Ex Girlfriend Is Freed In Man's Death
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A 20-year-old woman who confessed to killing her former boyfriend was released Saturday when the Cook County state's attorney's office ruled that she acted in self-defense, officials said.

The woman said she had shot Martin Myers, 43, of Midlothian, whose body was found April 21 at the Bachelor Grove Cemetery in the Rubio Woods Forest Preserve, near the south suburb, said Gerald Palacios, chief of investigations for the Cook County Forest Preserve District. He said he would not identify the woman for her own protection.

The woman told officials that she killed Myers because he had beaten her and put a gun to her head, making her fear for her life. Myers had been charged in the Jan. 11 death of another man, Mark Tilton, of Houston. Police said Myers had run over Tilton because he believed Tilton was dating the woman.

The woman, who was being sought by police, was spotted Friday night. Police chased her through south suburban Palos Hills and Worth, but she got away, Palacios said. On Saturday, however, the woman turned herself in to police and confessed to the killing.

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CASE NO. 450 APR '89

DECEASED	AGE	SEX	RACE	ADDRESS	PHONE
Tent. Martin Myers	30's	M	W	14251 Central Ave. Midlothian Ill.	388-6508

CLASSIFICATION: NATURAL ____ VIOLENT ____ D.O.B. - Unknown

TYPE OF INVESTIGATION: SCENE ✓ TELEPHONE ____ F.H. ____ HOSP. ____

ADDRESS OF OCCURENCE: 5900 W. Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, Ill.

TYPE OF PREMISES WHERE FOUND: Forest Preserve (near cemetery)

TIME/DATE FOUND: 2240hrs 4/21/89

POLICE AGENCY R.D. #: 04-89-1729

PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS	PHONE
Crestwood P.D.			
PERSON INTERVIEWED			
Det. Trammell #410	R/O	Cook County Forest Preserve P.D.	771-1000

PRONOUNCEMENT:	PHYSICIAN:	HOSPITAL:
DATE: 4/22/89 TIME: 0030	Investigator Thompson	Scene

POLICE NOTIFIED	INSTITUTE NOTIFIED	ARRIVAL:	CLOSED:
DATE:	DATE: 4/21/89	DATE:	4/22/89
TIME:	TIME: 2310	TIME:	0300

NARRATIVE: DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH-PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, ETC.

Scene Investigation: Multiple gunshot Victim

R/I assigned this case on 4/22/89. The following information was obtained from Det. Trammell #410 of the Cook County Forest Preserve P.D. Subject was found face up near the entrance of the Bachelor Woods Cemetery which is located 5900 W. Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood, Ill. at approximately 2240hrs on 4/22/89. Subject was fully clothed and appeared to have sustained multiple gunshot wounds. R/I pronounced Subject at the scene at 0030hrs on 4/22/89. Det. Trammell #410, stated that a nearby resident heard several gunshots and called police. Police

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recovered one expended Shell Casing near Subjects body but they have no motive, weapon or Suspect at this time. Subject was tentatively identified as Martin Myers from miscellaneous papers found in his pockets. Subject has been ordered to the Institute for further examination.

H. Thorpe #55
REPORTING INVESTIGATOR

Howard Thorpe #55
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE